

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an apparatus for depositing granular food products 38 onto moving elements 16 comprises a rotatably supported cylindrical feeder 11 having recessed portions 12 on its outer surface for temporarily accommodating the granular food product 38 to be deposited, conveying means 23 for conveying the moving elements, the conveying means being disposed below the cylindrical feeder the conveying means 23 being movable in the same direction as the direction of rotation of the cylindrical feeder 11, a container for storing the granular food products to be deposited, and having an opening facing the cylindrical feeder element for supplying the granular food products to be deposited to the feeder. A cover member 27 covering a portion of the cylindrical feeder 11 between the container and the conveying means 23 in the direction of rotation of the cylindrical feeder 11 is also provided. The invention also relates to a method for depositing granular food products onto moving elements.